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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

PLAGUE.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, June 3, 1909.]

Italy.—May 18. Quarantine declared against arrivals from the port of Azov, on the Black Sea.

May 24. Singapore declared cholera infected.

ALGERIA.

Deratization at Algiers and other localities—Rat fleas.

The following is taken from the *Bulletin Bimensuelle*, Algiers, May 15:

Algiers.—May 1–15: Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 826; examined by the laboratory of health, 46; result, negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 691; *Mus rattus*, 129; *Mus alexandrinus*, 4; *Mus musculus*, 72.

RAT FLEAS. *Ctenopsylla musculi* on *Mus norvegicus*, 21.

Bona.—Month of April: Rodents taken, 401; examined, 171.

Bougie.—Month of March: Rodents taken, 29; examined, 17; result, negative. The rodents taken were from the wharves.

Dellys.—Month of April: Rodents taken: 51 in the city; 54 on the wharves. Total 105.

Oran.—Month of April: Rodents taken, 906; examined, 258; result, negative.

Philippeville.—Month of April: Rodents taken, 53; examined, 26; result, negative.

AUSTRALIA.

Examination of rodents for plague infection in Queensland.

The following is taken from the bulletin received from the department of public health of Queensland:

Brisbane.—Week ended May 8: Number of rodents destroyed, 517; examined, 413; found infected, 0.

Date of last plague-infected rat, September 15.

BARBADOS.

Reports from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of yellow fever in island—Fumigation in infected districts—Quarantine against Trinidad on account of plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, June 5 and 12:

Week ended June 5. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels, of which 3 were fumigated—116 passengers and 298 members of crews.